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<p>1. Transmitted herewith is a chart showing the current BfV organization and the officials holding the key positions down to Section Chief (<u>Referatsleiter</u>). It will be noted that this chart reflects only minor organizational changes as compared to previous charts and no attempt will be made to repeat details previously reported. However, there have been some personnel changes since the last reporting which require special comment.</p> <p>2. The ¹employment by the BfV of ₂ <u>Hendrick *BERGHOF @van *BERGH</u> <u>born ca. 1914</u></p> <p>to take charge of the BfV's public relations and propaganda effort has been reported previously. It will be noted that he is listed as being assigned to Section II Z 3 along with Dr. Margot BRUESSOW who is responsible for press analysis. This organizational arrangement was apparently made primarily for convenience; it is rather misleading as to vanBERGH's true status within the BfV. His activities have very little, if any, direct connection with those of BRUESSOW. Although the chart shows him to be directly subordinate to the Coordinator,</p> <p><u>Heinrich *EMMERLING</u> <u>born 3 November 1911 in Dortmund</u></p> <p><i>see doc for further info</i></p> <p>the latter does not exercise any effective supervisory function over his activities. Van BERGH was actually brought into the BfV by BESSEL-LORCK, to whom he is also technically subordinate in the chain of command, and with whom he continues to maintain a rather close professional relationship. He has direct access to President SCHRUEBBERS who consults him rather frequently on publicity matters and who generally appears to be sympathetic to his ideas and proposals. Van BERGH makes a point of avoiding Vice-President RADKE as much</p>				
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as possible because the latter tends to be extremely cautious on publicity matters and is inclined to take a negative attitude toward van BERGH's projects. His publicity work insofar as BfV activities are concerned affects primarily Departments III and IV. His presence at the BfV is regarded with mixed feelings by some of the key personnel in the latter Departments. Before coming to the BfV van BERGH was a free lance writer of books and radio and television scripts on the anti-Communist theme. He studied law but never followed the legal profession. He has no background in intelligence work and little appreciation for the problems connected therewith. Therefore some of the old hands in the operational Departments were somewhat resentful at his being hired by the BfV in the grade of TOA II (roughly the equivalent of Oberregierungsrat). His arrangement with the BfV also permits him to retain whatever income he derives from his writing. Before his arrival some of the staffers in the operational Departments had developed their own press contacts and some of them are believed to have been concerned that van BERGH would infringe upon their activities. For example, we gained the impression that this applied in the case of Dr. Hans-Josef HORCHEM. The fact that van BERGH's press contacts are still not as extensive or effective as might be desired also caused his reputation to suffer somewhat in the eyes of some of the other BfV staffers. Van BERGH is a devout Catholic and apparently has good contacts on influential levels in the latter circles. His writings on the subject of Communism usually have a decided coloring of Catholic conservatism.

3. Some further comment on the position of the Coordinator is perhaps in order. Although one of the Coordinator's primary functions is to coordinate matters affecting more than one Department, he has always been subordinate to the Chief of Department II. In addition to the normal coordination functions he is also responsible for over-all supervision of the registry, archives, central files and machine records program. In the past the scope and importance of the functions of this job has depended primarily on the individual holding it. The present incumbent, EMMERLING, lacks the interest, initiative and intelligence necessary to perform the job effectively. He contents himself with attending to insignificant routine coordination matters, and leaves important decisions to others. For example, Section II Z 2 (Registry, archives, central files and machine records) is subordinate to the Coordinator in the organizational scheme; however, EMMERLING, in practice, plays no role whatsoever in the supervision of that Section. Its Chief, Joachim POSTEL, receives his guidance directly from BESSEL-LORCK, Chief of Department II.

4. One of Department III's most pressing personnel problems was solved with the assignment of

Dr. Hans-Josef HORCHEM
born 26 August 1927 in Epp

to the position of Chief of Collection for Department III. HORCHEM had been offered a job with the rank of Oberregierungsrat at least two years ago (EGNA-19101, 24 May 1960) but NOLLAU refused to release him at that time. The job of Chief of Collection carries a rank of Oberregierungsrat and HORCHEM now seems completely happy. HORCHEM has a long way to go before he reaches the professional competence of his predecessor,

Fritz MICHEL
born 29 June 1919 in Giessmannsdorf

but he is young, has a great deal of energy and he is completely devoted to NOLLAU.

(a) MICHEL was given a newly created post within Department I (Administration). The position was created shortly after the erection of the Berlin Wall and makes MICHEL responsible for mobilization and emergency measures at the BfV.

(b) HORCHEM's former position as Chief of Referat III-A-2 was assigned to

Dr. Hans ELBETH
born ca. 1930

who was previously assigned to the BfV Training School.

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5. Department IV has undergone some changes on the Section Chief level since the last reporting. Also

Erich Otto *WENGER
born 20 November 1912 in Romeyken

Chief of the Operations Group of that Department, finally received appointment to the career civil service in the rank of Regierungsrat in January of 1961. The climate was particularly good in the wake of the [] Case for persuading the Interior Ministry that an exception should be made in his case despite his Gestapo background, and the BfV was able to take advantage of the situation. Whether the [] Case and WENGER's involvement therewith was the decisive factor in getting him the appointment is not clear; however, there is no question that it played a role.

(a) In the autumn of 1960

Wolfgang *SENGER
born ca. 1927 probably in Göttingen

at that time Chief of Section IV A 4 (Soviet IS Evaluation), decided to try his hand at another profession. His father, who is a member of the board of directors of a large bank in Hanover, was able to arrange for him to obtain a key position in the same bank at a salary considerably higher than his current civil service salary. SENGER obtained a six month leave of absence from the BfV to enable him to take the bank job on a trial basis. He was replaced as Chief of IV A 4 on 1 November 1960 by

Johann Georg *ERB
born 1929

an Assessor and a Jurist who had been with the BfV approximately six months serving in Department V (Security) prior to being assigned to Department IV. Since ERB was seriously lacking in experience he did not take over complete management of his Section immediately. This responsibility was taken over temporarily by Dr. MEIER in addition to his normal job of Chief of the Department IV Evaluation Group. However, within IV A 4 the job of immediate supervision of other members of the Section fell to

Gustav *KRAPP
born 20 November 1915 in Offenbach/Main

an energetic and competent Angestellter. After approximately six months ERB assumed actual control of the Section, but KRAPP retained the position of permanent deputy responsible for Soviet legal establishments in the GFR as well as for illegal cross-border Soviet IS activities.

Werner Walter *HENNEL
born 19 April 1921 in Dammin, Pomerania

who had previously handled matters pertaining to legal Soviet establishments was transferred to Department II. Hennel had a strong tendency to indulge in rather wild conjecture and confuses fact with fancy. It was considered inadvisable to leave him in the BfV without a strong supervisory hand to keep him under control. So far he has not been impressed by his professional competence. He is friendly and assuming but seems to have little imagination, is not overly energetic and not inclined to make decisions on his own. Although KRAPP is basically a very competent administrator the Section is generally badly lacking in expertise in the Soviet IS field.

(b) By the spring of 1961 SENGER had concluded that he was not cut out for a career in the banking business after all and that he would return to the BfV. In the meantime

Dr. Fred *HURSTMANN
born 15 July 1925 in Herten-Scherlebeck,

Chief of Section IV A 5 (Satellite IS Evaluation), decided to leave the BfV

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for a position as legal consul with a Bundeswehr unit in Munich. SENGEL was chosen as his replacement and took over the job in May of the same year. SENGEL's personality was somewhat of an improvement over HORSTMANN's, but professionally the Section profited little from the change. The shortcomings which we have noted in ERB also apply generally to SENGEL.

6. We have noted in paragraph 5 above the significant personnel changes in Department IV. A few additional remarks concerning

Alfred *RAUSCH
born ca. 1927 probably in Wuerzburg

previously reported as Chief of Section IV A 3 (EGIS Evaluation), would probably be of interest. RAUSCH came to Department IV on 1 November 1959 after having served for a time in Department III. He served as deputy in the EGIS Evaluation Section for two months and then succeeded Dr. MEIER as Chief when the latter became Chief Evaluator for Department IV. RAUSCH is clearly the most competent of all the young Juristen in Department IV holding positions on the Section level. He has intelligence, self-assurance and can make decisions on his own.

7. As mentioned above there have been ^a few significant personnel changes in the BfV in the past few years, and our comments here have been concerned primarily with those changes. It should be remembered that the BfV is still plagued with personnel problems, the principal one being the difficulty of recruiting dedicated bright young men who are interested in a career in intelligence and can thus grow to maturity in the profession. The BfV is now encountering little difficulty in getting budgetary approval for new slots, but the real problem still lies in getting properly qualified persons to fill them. Well qualified young men are still more inclined to seek jobs in other fields where the salary scales are higher or where prospects for rapid advancement are greater. The hard core of professional competence in the BfV CE shop is concentrated in a few people in the Operations Group such as WENGER and WATSCHOUNEK and few lesser, but still very competent, figures such as WEYDE. If the BfV were suddenly denied the services of one of more of these individuals the consequences would be virtually disastrous. The weakest half of Department IV is still the Evaluation Group despite the fact that the brighter young staffers, such as MEIER and RAUSCH, have developed considerably in the last few years. In addition to providing desk support for the Operations Group the primary function of Evaluation is research and collation to produce new leads. In this field the Evaluation Group has fallen far short of its desired effectiveness. Insofar as this function is performed it is frequently done in the Operations Group as the emergency need arises.

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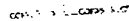
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